



Arlington Recycling Committee Minutes

Notes from Arlington Recycling Committee Meeting

Not a posted official meeting

August 16, 2018 7:30-9:00, Arlington Town Hall Annex | Submitted by: Priya Sankalia

Attendees

Members: Larry Slotnick, Priya Sankalia

Associate Members/Visitors: Rich Piazza, Patti Palanza Paynter and Julie Benyo

Approval of Minutes

No quorum of committee members so minutes could not be approved

Discussion on Sept 1 Aeronaut Beergarden tabling event.

- We will be tabling on Sept 1 from 11:30 to 5:00
- Logistics still need to be worked out – when we can set up and how long we can stay.
- Larry will bring canopy tent if needed.
- Typical tabling event – keep it simple though.
- Dori to work on sign up sheet.
- Send out email to google group sharing sign up sheet.

Town Day - Sept 15

Town Day ideas –

- We could have a banner that reads “Regardless of what you’ve heard Arlington is Recycling!”
- Cheat sheet for tablers about our recycling arrangement with JRM (4 year contract). To answer questions from the public about policies – work with Charlotte on the language. Priya will work with Charlotte to put this together. 3 or 4 bullet points.
- Maris poster – we can use that for Town Day. 6 Rs. Share the material with the attendees. Priya/Larry check in with Maris on status
- Survey at the table about straw ban?
- MassPIRG about bottle bill - we could contact them to see what information they can get us on the bottle bill to provide information at Town Day.
- Check with Dori about magnets - do we want more? Charlotte’s report indicates we need more. If so the quality needs to be better (thicker material.)
- Have countertop compost bins and canvas bags available for sale

Event in November

- Priya to re-circulate the google group list to meeting attendees
- Check if Juli would like to come up with a script for the email - subject heading: "Arlington recycles", come help us, still interested in recycling?
- event should have refreshments and maybe a speaker. Maybe Charlotte can be the presenter.
- Where could we hold it?

Charlotte needs help:

- Glass display at Town Hall has been reserved by Charlotte starting Aug 24
- When is the library display booked for?

Action Items:

Priya:

1. Connect with Charlotte on cheat sheet about policy (for Town Day)
2. Check in with Maris about poster - 6Rs.
3. Check with Juli if she can work on script for email to google group members
4. Re-circulate google folder, survey etc.

Larry:

1. MassPIRG - bottle bill information?
2. Check with Dori about magnets and SignUp geniuses?
3. Check with Ellen about working with Charlotte on Town Hall display

Maris:

1. New poster idea

Juli:

1. Script for email to google group

Dori:

1. Magnets?
2. Sign up genius